

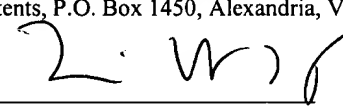
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 24 – 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

28. (NEW) A head gimbal assembly (HGA), of the type used for supporting a slider/magnetic recording (MR) head in an information storage device, comprising:

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a) suspension means for supporting the slider/MR head;